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Submit the following for Monday the 27 day of Sept. 1926.

Nothing stirring here in re. of witness today only as the Reporter say the same old thing:- Understood expects a new witness, but none appeare.

During a Conversation with a reporter of the "Graphic" called "Jake", he being a Hebrew, the following took place, he said they had to compete with the "Mirro" and it was a hard thing to do, to make up a story when one had nothing to make one up from; yet they would have to make one up any way if not you were let go quick, also told me there were twenty (20) reporters in New Brunswick and from 10 to 15 here in Somerville; the Mirro has 5 in Brunswick and 2 of them take pictures other 3 get and make writing stories, the News has (3) reporters there and (5) in Somerville, the "Graphic" has (3) reporters in Brunswick and 2 in Somerville; then I turn the Journal, World and other papers would make up the (20) in Brunswick and balance in Somerville;- therefore as the above statement proves the stories regarding so many witnesses they have as they numbered them as 47-

Also at 1.30 P.M. all reporters met in Hotel Somerville and appointed a Committee to see Judge Parker regarding some (140) seats for all reporters for different papers, and during their conversation they or rather some of them wanted to bar out the Plainfield Paper owning & them not being with "Enquirer", said objection was defeated by the News

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reporter, stating they were newspaper men, at 2:30 PM after a very heated argument, they adjourned until 5:30 PM when Committee was to report, at 5:45 PM. Committee reported and from convention, Judge Parker had not decided; how many seats could be spared for them but looked as though they will have to go up in the gallery, and futher it looks as though he will not permit pictures taken in Court, which all reporters want up in the air, and stated if he got cold towards them, he would be sorry; St Louis & Chicago Papers reporters was mentioned, this was defeated by majority saying they are out of town let them take their chances, we are looking after our own papers here;-

The two facts are with these papers the reporters are compelled to get or either make up startling news to gratify the public in buying the papers.

I do not think there will be any more witness, owing to the fact there was only 2 or 3 reporters around here until they had the meeting at 1:30 then it seems they all went away but the Graphic Reporter I was talking to and one Mirror & (1) News man; they all got back around 5 PM to 5:30 PM will call you up as per instructions at 4 PM Wednesday at Newark.

Respectfully submitted

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